

Appl. No. 10/086,972
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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in our amendments or responses to Office actions.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-3. (Canceled)

Claim 4. (Currently amended) The method of Claim ~~1~~ 21, wherein said animal exhibits signs or symptoms of ~~an inflammatory, infective, leukoproliferative, a neurodegenerative, or post-traumatic~~ condition.

Claim 5. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 4, wherein said sign or symptom is in ~~neural tissue; lymphoid tissue; myeloid tissue; pancreas; gastrointestinal tissue; thyroid tissue; muscle tissue; or skin or collagenous tissue.~~

Claims 6-9 (Canceled)

Claim 10. (Currently amended) The method of Claim ~~7~~ 21, wherein said ~~administering~~ contacting is in combination with:

- a) an anti-inflammatory cytokine agonist or antagonist;
- b) an analgesic;
- c) an anti-inflammatory agent; or
- d) a steroid.

Claims 11-17 (Canceled)

Claim 18. (Currently amended) The method of Claim ~~17~~ 22, wherein said ~~administering~~ contacting is in combination with:

- a) an anti-inflammatory cytokine agonist or antagonist;
- b) an analgesic;
- c) an anti-inflammatory agent; or
- d) a steroid.

Claims 19-20 (Canceled)

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Claim 21. (New) A method of inhibiting activation of a microglial cell comprising contacting the microglial cell with mammalian OX2.

Claim 22 (New) A method of inhibiting activation of a microglial cell in neural tissue, comprising contacting the microglial cell in the tissue with mammalian OX2 protein.